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Title: DIPHOSPHINES, PREPARATION ) Confirmation No.: 2919  
AND USES THEREOF )

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to: further respond to the Final Office Action issued April 7, 2008, and is further to the Notice of Appeal filed on September 30, 2008, for

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The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated \_\_\_\_\_

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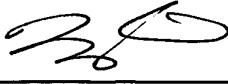
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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